

# TRACKS SAFARIS

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### GORILLAS, CHIMPANZEES AND THE BIG 5 AN 11 NIGHT MID PRICED JOURNEY TO RWANDA



#### **DAY ONE**

On arrival into Kigali you are met and transferred to the Serena Hotel for one night on a bed and breakfast basis. On an enchanting boulevard in the heart of Kigali lies Kigali Serena Hotel - a distinctively rich blend of Rwandan heritage, art and culture with contemporary 5-star comfort.

**Overnight at the Kigali Serena in a Prime Room on a bed and breakfast basis**

#### **DAY TWO**

This morning you will be taken on a city tour visiting the Genocide Museum and city markets before lunch at the Serena Hotel. This afternoon you will transfer to Musanze and on to The Bishop's House for 3 nights



– a boutique, mid-priced option staying just 25 minutes' drive from Volcanoes National Park. We have included one gorilla trekking permit and one golden monkey trekking permit for your stay.

The Bishop's House has just ten luxury rooms all with hand-crafted four-poster beds with a picturesque view of the majestic mountain range. A 25-minute drive to the Volcanoes National Park makes the hotel the perfect location for gorilla and golden monkeys trekking, birding, hiking, and other cultural experiences.



## DAY FIVE

A long but interesting drive today - you will transfer by road to Akagera National Park and on to Magashi Camp. Depending on stops and what you see on the way your total journey should be around 6.5 – 7 hours. On arrival you will check in for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Magashi Camp is situated in the diverse north-eastern corner of Akagera National Park overlooking beautiful Lake Rwanyakazinga. Akagera comprises some of the most scenic savannah in East Africa – open plains, woodlands, lakes, swamp, and grassy low mountains – and is home to one of Africa's highest hippo densities, some very large crocodiles as well as the rare sitatunga and more than 520 bird species.

Teeming with plains game, Akagera now also boasts a healthy population of lion, which were reintroduced into the park in 2015 after a 20-year absence, as well as black rhino which were reintroduced in 2017. Magashi also offers a good density of leopard.

Six spacious and airy tents offer uninterrupted views over Lake Rwanyakazinga and Magashi's main area comprises a luxurious lounge, dining and bar area, pool, and expansive viewing deck with a fire pit area.

Activities include boating, 4 x 4 safaris and night drives and birding.





#### **DAY EIGHT**

Today you will transfer back to Kigali in the early afternoon by road – this journey should take around 2.5 – 3 hours depending on traffic. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Serena Hotel for one night on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis in a Prime Room.

#### **DAY NINE**

An early start this morning, you will be transferred by road to Nyungwe National Park and on to Nyungwe Top View Hill Hotel – a journey taking around 5 hours - arriving in time for lunch. On arrival you will check-in for 3 nights on a full board basis. We have included one chimpanzee trekking permit per person during your stay.





Nyungwe Top View Hill Hotel is a budget hotel built on the top of one of the hills overlooking the Nyungwe Forest area and local tea plantations. Located five minutes' drive off a main road, the hotel has 12 cottages arranged into two rows, one at the sunrise and the other at the sunset side.

Each of these double or twin cottages houses a lounge area at the front, with terracotta-tiled floors, sofa, chair and coffee table, and a fireplace which can be lit for you on cold evenings. The bedrooms are quite sparse, furnished with a bed, hanging space for clothes, hair dressing table and amazing well decorated spacious and clean bathroom.



#### **DAY TWELVE**

Today you will drive back to Kigali visiting the museums of Butare on the way. Alternatively, you can take the mid-morning helicopter transfer back to Kigali where you will be met and transferred to the international airport in time for your international flight home departing in the evening. Depending on your departure flight time you may have time for more exploration of Kigali.

**Not ready to go home – then spend some days exploring the wonderful Kigali and surrounds – there is so much to do and see! Alternatively, you can extend your journey to Rwanda by flying directly to the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania – please ask!**

**This is a tailor-made journey, so we are happy to tweak the itinerary to suit your interests and budget**





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